

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re patent application

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Applicant:

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Title:

MULTI-COMPONENT VACCINE COMPRISING AT  
LEAST TWO ANTIGENS FROM HAEMOPHILUS  
INFLUENZAE TO PROTECT AGAINST DISEASE

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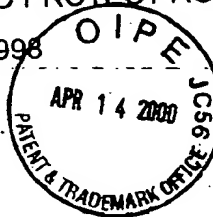
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Examiner:

J. Hines

April 13, 2000



NOT ENTERED

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 - EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**BY COURIER**

The Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks,  
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Washington, D.C. 20231,  
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

This Communication is submitted in response to the Office Action of  
October 14, 1999.

Petition is hereby made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an  
extension of three months of the period for response to the outstanding on this  
case. We enclose our cheque in the amount of the prescribed fees.

The Examiner noted that the drawings were objected to as set forth in  
the PTO-948 appended to the Office Action. The Examiner required applicants to  
submit a proposed drawing correction in reply to the Office Action. The Examiner  
noted that formal correction of the defects can be deferred until the application is  
allowed by the Examiner. Submitted herewith is a print of the drawings which  
applicant expects to submit when the application is allowed. The Examiner is  
requested to approve these drawings.

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